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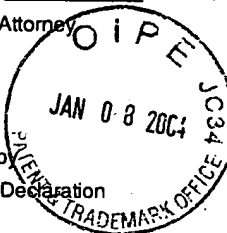
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Group Art Unit: 3682

Serial No.: 10/076,648

Examiner: T.R. Hannon

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For: REMOVABLE MORTAR MIXER BEARING AND SEAL ASSEMBLY

REQUEST FOR STATUS OF PETITION FOR
RETROACTIVE LICENSE UNDER 35 USC §184

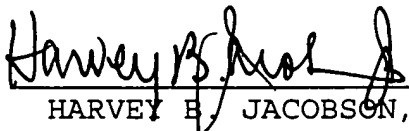
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Sir:

According to counsel's records, a Petition for Retroactive License Under 35 USC §184, together with the requisite Petition fee of \$130, was filed on September 12, 2002 (copy attached). No action on the Petition has been received, as yet. Please advise when we may expect a decision on the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that a retroactive foreign filing license be granted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application, for the following country:

Canada, filed February 25, 2002

In support of this request, undersigned counsel avers that the subject matter of the above U.S. patent application was not under a secrecy order at the time it was filed in Canada, and that it is not currently under a secrecy order.

Immediately upon it being brought to undersigned counsel's attention, on September 5, 2002, that the corresponding Canadian application should not have been filed until after receipt of a filing receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating the grant of a foreign filing license for the above-identified U.S. application, undersigned counsel prepared the instant Petition.

At the time of filing the Canadian patent application on January 26, 2001, undersigned counsel did not appreciate the need for a foreign filing license directed thereto inasmuch as the technology covered by such invention, i.e., removable mortar mixer bearing and seal assembly, had no application in connection with any subject matter which would be considered to involve national security.

Undersigned counsel further avers that the error in proceeding with filing the corresponding Canadian application without awaiting receipt of the required license under §5.11 occurred without deceptive intent on the part of the Applicants or undersigned counsel.

The processing fee of \$130.00, as required under 37 CFR §1.17(h), is attached.

Favorable action commensurate with the foregoing is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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